

## House Resolution No. 4086

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational programs that admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Independence Elementary School in the Francis Howell R-III School District of Saint Charles County, Missouri, sponsors a competitive creativity and problem solving program whose fourth-grade Radioactive Kids team was ranked third out of seventy-two teams at the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals, which took place in Knoxville, Tennessee, between May 23 and May 27, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the nationally ranked Radioactive Kids team was composed of students Joe Stewart, Connor Cross, Ann Hardy, Daniel West, Sadie Anderson, and Kayla Kochan and team manager Greg Hardy; and

**Whereas**, for the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals, the Radioactive Kids had to create a skit in which characters used physical evidence to solve a mystery and had to incorporate a lighting effect into the skit as well; and

**Whereas**, in addition to their Third Place category finish, the Radioactive Kids earned a Renaissance Award for outstanding skill and design for their solution to the challenge presented to them at the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the creativity and problem solving program at Independence Elementary School and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their impressive success at Destination ImagiNation competitive events during the 2006-2007 school year; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the fourth grade creativity and problem solving Radioactive Kids team at Independence Elementary School in the Francis Howell R-III School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4086, adopted June 19, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker